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TO: Mayor John Dennis

City Council Members

West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: August 2012 Monthly Report

During the month of August, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,160 calls for service**, an increase of 231 calls (12%) from July, and a decrease of 86 calls (4%) from August 2011.

Officers were busy this past month as classes started for the school corporations and the university. The WLPD had a substantial presence in the school zones for the first few weeks of school and enforcement in the zones will continue to be a daily focus. Extra bike patrols and foot patrols were visible in the Village as students returned for the fall semester at Purdue.

DARE classes for 7th graders began at the West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School on August 20th with 5th grade classes scheduled to begin in October at Happy Hollow School. WLPD officers participated in the Boiler Gold Rush for incoming freshman and other welcome back events in August. The department also co-hosted a school year kickoff meeting of the Retail Bar Coalition. The meeting was well attended and numerous safety issues were discussed for the fall football season.

On August 25th, WLPD officers won the 4th annual Guns vs. Hoses MDA Charity Softball Tournament by defeating the WLFD team in the championship game. Over \$1,400 was raised for the MDA.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Dombkowski Chief of Police